

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 and 6-20 will remain pending in this application. Claims 12 and 20 have been amended. Support for the amended claims can be found in the specification. No new matter has been added.

The rejections of claims 1-3 and 6-11 have not been sustained. (See Decision on Appeal 2009-009078) Claims 12 and 20 have been amended in a manner consistent with this decision. Accordingly, claims 12 and 20 should be allowed for the same reasons as claim 1. The remaining claims depend on one of the above claims and should be allowed for at least the same reasons and for the additional limitations they recite.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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